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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HIROSHI MORI ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/753,452

FILED: January 9, 2004

FOR: VACUUM CLEANER

GROUP ART UNIT: 1724

EXAMINER: R. Hopkins

ATTY. REFERENCE: MORI3004/BEU

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated February 2, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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